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To whom it may concern:

I think any attack on Microsoft is unjustifiable. They have done nothing other than create and market software--which anyone is free to use or not, regardless. There's been no coercion and no charge of coercion against Microsoft.

It looks like they are being prosecuted for the "sin" of being "too successful"--i.e., providing "too much" value.

No, I am not a Microsoft employee or stockholder--and I don't even like a lot of Microsoft's software. E.g., I use Netscape as my browser. And I use XyWrite instead of Word. Supposedly, I'm not "free" to do that--but I am. I am able to decide for myself.

Microsoft should be lauded for its success, not hobbled by government's coercive powers.

Regards,

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